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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response to the Office Action, mailed February 3, 2005, a supporting reference, a check (\$510) for the requisite fee for a three-month extension of time, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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